

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A liquid edible composition with a pH of more than 6, a viscosity below 600 mPas at a shear rate of 100s^{-1} and 20°C , and a viscosity of at least 125% of the aforementioned viscosity at a pH below 5 and a temperature of 37°C , the composition comprising:
 - a. at least 0.05 wt.% of pectin having a degree of methoxylation ~~between 2 and~~ below ~~[[50]]~~ 50% and/or of alginate;
 - b. at least 5 mg calcium per 100 ml wherein the calcium is provided by a calcium salt which has a solubility below 0.15 grams per 100 ml demineralized water at 20°C and pH7; and
 - c. at least 0.1 wt. % indigestible oligosaccharide having a degree of polymerisation between 2 and 60.
2. (original) A composition according to claim 1, comprising between 0.4 and 5 wt.% pectin having a degree of methoxylation between 5% and 45%.
3. (canceled)

4. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the calcium is provided by a calcium salt which has a solubility below 0.10 grams per 100 ml (demineralized) water at pH 7 and 20°C.

5. (original) A composition according to claim 1, comprising between 0.1 and 10 wt.% indigestible oligosaccharide having a degree of polymerisation between 2 and 40.

6. (original) A composition according to claim 1, comprising between 0.1 and 10 grams calcium per 100 ml.

7. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is sterilized or pasteurized and/or contains added flavoring.

8. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the oligosaccharide is selected from the group consisting of fructans, fructooligosaccharides, indigestible dextrans galactooligosaccharides, xylooligosaccharides, soybean oligosaccharides, arabinoooligosaccharides and mixtures thereof.

9. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the calcium salt is selected from the group consisting of calcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, calcium oxide, calcium citrate, a calcium salt coated with a substance

which has limited solubility in water at pH 7 and which is soluble at a pH below 5 and mixtures thereof.

10. (original) A composition according to claim 1, comprising between 50 and 98 wt.% water.

11. (original) A composition according to claim 1, comprising between 1 and 25 grams protein per 100 ml.

12. (original) A composition according to claim 1, comprising between 0.2 and 10 wt.% fat.

13. (original) A packaged beverage product comprising between 50 and 1000 ml of a composition according to claim 1.

14. (canceled)